



INTERCITY BUS SCHEDULE FREQUENCY ON NOTABLE U.S. ROUTES

A Review of Intercity Bus Service
Provided by Bus Lines, 2024-2025

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Project Overview

The *Intercity Bus Schedule Frequencies on Notable U.S. Routes* project fills a gap in knowledge of the amount of service provided by intercity bus lines on heavily traveled corridors. This project involves recording the number of direct schedule options on 65 routes on representative days to provide a baseline understanding of service. We aim to update the schedule information annually or bi-annually to deepen our understanding of changes in bus transportation.

The information presented can build appreciation among policymakers, analysts, and journalists about the enormous scale of the U.S. intercity bus system. A prevailing lack of understanding about the system stems partially from the absence of available service frequency measures between cities. Even seemingly simple questions like “How many scheduled motorcoaches operated daily from City A to City B?” can’t be readily answered due the lack of a convenient source of information available.

There are several contributing factors to this lack of clarity and resources. The *Russell’s Official National Motor Coach Guide*, once a comprehensive source and still a valuable reference tool, does not include all carriers. Greyhound is included in the *Guide*, but it does not publish all its schedules. Compounding this issue, schedules have become highly dynamic. Passenger demand can result in expansions or cuts, or spur schedule changes after timetables are published. Online booking platforms capture the ever-changing nature of schedules, but many schedules disappear from public view once a bus departs. Comparing service levels over time is impossible without collecting and archiving schedule information from online sites.

Steps to Compile Information

The Chaddick Institute team follows a three-step process to measure schedule frequency.

1. Identify a broad range of routes representative of the U.S. intercity bus system. Our review considers 66 routes, primarily linking metro areas with a population of one million or more but also numerous smaller markets to give us a diverse mix of routes.
2. Review online booking sites to identify the companies that sell or provide service on these routes. As part of this process, we determined whether information should be retrieved from the individual carrier websites or whether booking “meta search” sites could be used.
3. Filter the results to accurately measure each route's service level. When there are multiple bus stops in a city, there is a risk that service will be overcounted due to the way search results are displayed, with unique options for each stop. Routes with stops designated in Table 1 as “Specific” involved filtering for particular stops or stations, while those shown as “All Stops” did not require filtering. When such filtering resulted in an inaccurate measure due to the idiosyncrasies of a schedule, a more labor-intensive review of the bus schedule was undertaken.

Our results (Table 1, pages 2 - 5) show the number of *direct buses daily* in the direction. For example, the first entry on the table, Albuquerque, NM – Denver, CO, had one Greyhound and 2 -3 Los Limousine departures on the days sampled in early 2025. Typically, there are an equal number of buses in the opposite direction. Additional details about our data collection are provided on page 6, along with an more extensively described example.

Figure 1: Interpreting the Frequency Tabulations Presented on Table 1

Table 1: Intercity Bus Schedule Frequency on Notable U.S. Routes										
Estimated Early 2024 Frequency							Late 2024/Early 2025 Frequency			
Route	Bus line	Station Criteria	Fri. Jan 4, 2024	Sat. Feb 6, 2024	Fri. Feb 23, 2024	Source for '24 data	Fri. Dec 20, 2024	Fri. Jan 10, 2025	Sat. Jan 11, 2025	
Albuquerque, NM - Denver, CO	Los Limousines	All Stops	3	3	3	CR	3	2	2	
	Greyhound	All Stops	1	1	1	RG	1	1	1	
Atlanta, GA - Charlotte, NC	Greyhound	Specific	4	4	4	RG	6	6	6	
	FlixBus	Specific					6	6	6	
	Southeast Stages	All Stops					1	1	1	
	Wanda	Specific					0	0	0	

Name and Direction of the route. This route is northbound from Albuquerque to Denver.

Number of bus trips ("schedules") in the northbound direction on this route on this day.

Number of bus trips appearing in online search results in northbound direction on this day.

An indication of whether we had to filter for specific stops to avoid overcounting due to the way search results are presented.

Source of data for early 2024 schedules. CR= Chaddick Research, RG= Russells Guide. We discuss the caveats of this data in our notes.

Table 1: Intercity Bus Schedule Frequency on Notable U.S. Routes

			Early 2023 (select days+)			Early 2025 (select days+)				Summer 2025					
Route	Bus line	Station Criteria	Sat.,	Fri.,	Source	Fri.,	Wed.		Fri.,	Fri.,	Sat.,	Wed,	Fri., Aug.		Source for
			Feb. 6,	Feb. 23,	for '23	Jan. 10,	Sat. Jan	Jan 15,	Feb. 28,	July 18,	July 19,202	July 23,2025	29,2025	2024-25 data	
			2023	2023	data	2025	11, 2025	2025	2025	2025	5				
Albuquerque, NM - Denver, CO	Los Limousines	All Stops	3	3	CR	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2 busbud		
	Greyhound	All Stops	1	1	PT	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1 wanderu		
Atlanta, GA - Charlotte, NC	Greyhound	Specific	4	4	RG	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6 wanderu		
	FlixBus	Specific				6	6	2	5	2	2	2	2 wanderu		
	Southeast Stages	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 wanderu		
	Wanda	Specific				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 wanderu		
Atlanta, GA - Nashville, TN	Greyhound	All Stops	5	5	RG	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6 wanderu		
	FlixBus	All Stops				2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5 wanderu		
	Vonlane	All Stops				2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2 Vonlane		
Atlanta, GA - Orlando, FL	Greyhound	All Stops	4	4	RG	5	5	4	4	2	2	2	2 wanderu		
	FlixBus	Specific				3	3	4	4	7	7	6	7 wanderu		
	RedCoach	All Stops				2	1	1	2	4	4	2	4 Redcoach		
Austin - Dallas, TX	Tornado/El Espresso	Specific				9	10	9	10	10	11	10	10 tornadobus		
	Vonlane	All Stops				10	4	8	10	10	4	8	10 Vonlane		
	Greyhound	All Stops	7	7	CR	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9 wanderu		
	FlixBus	Specific	2	2	CR	11	11	9	11	12	12	10	12 wanderu		
	RedCoach	Specific	2	2	CR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4 wanderu		
Austin - Houston, TX	FlixBus	Specific				7	6	4	7	7	6	3	7 wanderu		
	Vonlane	All Stops				7	4	7	7	7	4	7	7 Vonlane.com		
	RedCoach	All Stops				4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4 Redcoach.com		
	Tornado/El Espresso	Specific				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 tornadobus		
Baton Rouge - New Orleans, LA	Greyhound	Specific	5	5	PT	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	7 wanderu		
	FlixBus	All Stops				5	4	1	5	6	5	3	6 wanderu		
Boise, ID - Portland, OR	FlixBus	All Stops				1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 wanderu		
Boston, MA - New York, NY	FlixBus (Manhattan)	Specific	21	22	CR	27	23	14	27	25	25	20	25 wanderu		
	FlixBus (Brooklyn)									2	2	2	2 wanderu		
	Peter Pan	Specific	10	12	CR	15	14	8	13	15	13	7	15 wanderu		
	Greyhound	Specific	10	9	CR	14	14	13	14	14	12	12	14 wanderu		
	Go Buses	Specific	2	2	CR	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2 gobuses.com		
	Coach Run	All Stops	2	2	CR	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1 wanderu		
	OurBus	Specific	3	5	CR	4	2	1	4	7	5	3	9 wanderu		
Bozeman, MT - Spokane, WA	Jefferson Llnes	All Stops	1	1	RG	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1 wanderu		
Charlotte - Raleigh, NC	Greyhound	Specific				6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7 wanderu		
	FlixBus	Specific				1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1 wanderu		
	Coach Run	All Stops				1	1	0	?	1	1	0	0 wanderu		
Charlotte, NC - Washington, DC	FlixBus	Specific				5	5	2	5	2	2	2	2 wanderu		
	Greyhound	All Stops	4	4	RG	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5 wanderu		
	Wanda	All Stops				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 wanderu		
	CoachRun	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0 wanderu		

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			2023	2023	data	2025	11, 2024	2025	2025	July 18	19,202	23,2025	29,2025	2024-25 data
Cheyenne, WY - Denver, CO	Greyhound	All Stops	1	1	RG	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	Arrow	All Stops				0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	greyhound
Chicago, IL - Cincinnati, OH	Greyhound	Specific	1	1	PT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	greyhound
	Barons	Specific				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wanderu
Chicago, IL - Cleveland, OH	Greyhound	Specific	2	2	RG	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
	FlixBus					0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	wanderu
	Barons	Specific				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Chicago, IL - Detroit, MI	Greyhound	Specific	3	3	CR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
	FlixBus	Specific	1	1	CR	1	1	0	1	3	3	2	3	wanderu
Chicago, IL - Indianapolis, IN	Greyhound	Specific	6*	6	CR	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	wanderu
	FlixBus	Specific	4*	4	CR	6	6	2	5	9	9	7	9	wanderu
Chicago, IL - Memphis, TN	Tornado/El Espresso	Specific				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	tornadobus
	Greyhound	Specific	2	2	RG	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	Tornado/El Espresso	Specific				2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	tornadobus
Chicago, IL - St. Louis, MO	Greyhound	Specific				2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	wanderu
Chicago, IL - St. Paul, MN	Greyhound	All Stops	4	4	CR	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	wanderu
	FlixBus	All Stops	1	1	CR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
Cincinnati, OH - Detroit, MI	Greyhound	All Stops	2	2	CR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	greyhound
	Barons	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	greyhound
	Tornado Bus	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	tornadobus
Dallas - Houston, TX	FlixBus	Specific	6	7	CR	8	7	4	8	8	7	3	8	wanderu
	Vonlane	All Stops	X	X	CR	8	6	8	8	8	6	8	8	Vonlane
	Greyhound	Specific	7	7	CR	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	wanderu
	Red Coach (FC and Busi	Specific	3	4	CR	5	4	3	5	5	4	3	5	wanderu
	Tornado/El Espresso	Specific				2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	tornadobus
	Megabus	All Stops	2	4	CR	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	coachusa
Dallas, TX - Los Angeles, CA	Greyhound	All Stops	3*	3*	RG	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	greyhound
Dallas, TX - Oklahoma City, OK	Greyhound	All Stops				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
Denver, CO - Omaha,NE	Arrow Express	Specific				1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	wanderu
	Burlington Trailways	Specific	1	1	RG	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Denver, CO - Salt Lake City, UT	Greyhound	All Stops	1	1	RG	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Denver - Glenwood Springs, CO	Bustang	All Stops				15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	Bustang
	Greyhound					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Des Moines, IA - Minneapolis, MN	Jefferson Lines	All Stops	2	2	RG	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	wanderu
Detroit - Grand Rapids, MI	FlixBus	All Stops				1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	wanderu
	Indian Trails	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
El Paso, TX - Phoenix, AZ	Greyhound	Specific	4	4	RG	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	wanderu
	Los Limousines	All Stops				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
	Tusefa	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	wanderu
Houston, TX - Los Angeles, CA	Greyhound	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	greyhound
Houston, TX - New Orleans, CA	FlixBus	Specific				4	4	1	5	6	5	4	6	wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	3	3	RG	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
Indianapolis, IN - St. Louis, MO	Greyhound	All Stops	3	3	PT	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu

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Kansas City - St. Louis, MO	Greyhound	Specific				3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4 wanderu
Laredo - San Antonio, TX	Greyhound	All Stops	7	7	CR	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7 wanderu
	Tornado/El Espresso	All Stops	3	6	CR	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	8 tornadobus
Las Vegas, NV - Los Angeles, CA	FlixBus	Specific	4*	4*	CR	10	9	8	10	10	10	7	10	10 wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	6*	6*	CR	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6 wanderu
	Las Vegas Shuttle	Specific	3*	3*	CR	0	3	0	5	5	4	3	5	5 busbud
	Los Limousines	All Stops	1*	1*	CR	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1 busbud
	Tufesa	Specific	3*	3*	CR	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	0 wanderu
	Luxxpress	Specific				2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2 busbud
Las Vegas, NV - Phoenix, AZ	Tufesa	All Stops				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0 busbud
	Los Limousine	All Stops				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 busbud
	FlixBus	Specific				2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2 wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	1	1	RG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 wanderu
Las Vegas - Reno, NV	All carriers	All Stops				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 wanderu+busbud
Las Vegas, NV - Salt Lake City, UT	Tufesa	Specific				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0 busbud
	All other carriers	All Stops				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 wanderu+busbud
Los Angeles, CA - Phoenix, AZ	Greyhound	Specific	8	8	CR	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6 wanderu
	Los Limousine	Specific				3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3 busbud
	Tufesa	Specific	4	NYP	CR	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	3	3 busbud
	FlixBus	Specific	4	4	CR	3	3	1	3	4	4	4	4	4 wanderu
Los Angeles - Oakland, CA	FlixBus	Specific	5	5	CR	5	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	5 wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	3	3	CR	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2 wanderu
Los Angeles - San Diego, CA	FlixBus	Specific				11	10	7	10	8	8	6	8	8 wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	4	4	RG	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3 wanderu
	Tufesa	Specific				3	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	0 wanderu
Los Angeles - San Francisco, CA	FlixBus	Specific	4	4	CR	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	4 wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	4	4	CR	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2 wanderu
Los Angeles - St. Louis, MO	Greyhound	Specific	2	2	RG	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 greyhound
McAllen - Houston, TX	Greyhound/Valley Tran	Specific	4	4	CR	4	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	3 wanderu
	Tornado/El Espresso	Specific	2	2	CR	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3 tornadobus
McAllen - San Antonio, TX	Greyhound/Valley Tran	All Stops	6	5	CR	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3 wanderu
	Tornado/El Espresso	All Stops	1	1	CR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 tornadobus
Miami - Orlando, FL	FlixBus	Specific	14	15	CR	13	10	5	13	11	11	8	11	11 wanderu
	RedCoach	Specific	5	5	CR	7	8	5	7	6	6	5	6	6 redcoachusa
	Greyhound	Specific	4	4	CR	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4 wanderu
	Jet Set Express	Specific	2	2	CR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 wanderu

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Miami - Tampa, FL	FlixBus	Specific				8	6	3	8	8	8	6	8	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops				3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	RedCoach	All Stops				2	3	2	2	x				redcoach.com
Minneapolis - Duluth, MN	Jefferson Lines	Specific	3	3	RG	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	Wander
Minneapolis - Fargo, ND	Jefferson Lines	All Stops	1	1	RG	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	wanderu
Nashville, TN - Memphis, TN	Greyhound	All Stops	4	4	PT	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	wanderu
	Vonlane	All Stops				2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	vonlane.com
New York - Ithaca, NY	OurBus	All Stops				4	4	6	5	4	4	4	6	wanderu
	FlixBus	All Stops				4	3	2	4	4	3	3	4	wanderu
	Megabus	Specific				2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	wanderu
	Adirondack Trailways	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wanderu
New York, NY - Montreal, QB	Greyhound	All Stops				4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	wanderu
	Flixbus	All Stops				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
	Adirondack Trailways	Specific				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
New York, NY - Philadelphia, PA	FlixBus	Specific	17	17	CR	25	24	14	25	21	21	17	21	wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	16	16	CR	18	18	19	19	23	23	23	23	wanderu
	Peter Pan	Specific	11	11	CR	16	14	8	16	20	20	12	20	wanderu
	Wanda	Specific	6	6	CR	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	wanderu
	OurBus	Specific	2	2	CR	4	5	4	3	5	6	2	7	wanderu
	Panda	Specific	5	5	CR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
New York, NY - Pittsburgh, PA	Greyhound	All Stops	4	4	RG	6	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	wanderu
	Fullington Trailways	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	FlixBus	Specific				0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	wanderu
New York, NY - Providence, RI	Peter Pan	Specific				5	5	4	5	7	7	5	7	wanderu
	FlixBus	All Stops				3	4	2	4	2	2	0	2	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops				1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	wanderu
	OurBus	All Stops				0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	wanderu
New York, NY - St. Lous, MO	Greyhound	All Stops	3	3	RG	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	greyhound
New York, NY - Syracuse, NY	FlixBus	All Stops				7	7	4	7	8	8	7	8	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops				6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	wanderu
	Adirondack Trailways	Specific				4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	wanderu
	OurBus	All Stops				4	4	2	1	2	0	2	2	wanderu
New York, NY - Toronto, ON	FlixBus	Specific				3	3	1	3	4	4	4	4	wanderu
	Adirondack+NY Trailwa	Specific				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	budbud
	Greyhound	All Stops				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu

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New York, NY - Washington, DC	FlixBus (northbound++)	Specific	21	22	CR	29	29	13	29	34	34	22	34	wanderu
	Peter Pan	Specific	6	8	CR	23	21	13	23	29	27	21	29	wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	13	14	CR	14	14	13	13	14	14	14	14	wanderu
	Wanda	All Stops	5	6	CR	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	wanderu
	Washington Deluxe	Specific	2	NYP	CR	3	1	0	3	3	1	0	3	wanderu
	OurBus	All Stops	3	NYP	CR	1	1	0	2	5	4	0	6	wanderu
	Megabus	All Stops	24	18	CR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Coachusa
Oklahoma City, OK - Wichita, KS	Greyhound	All Stops				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
	Amtrak Thruway	All Stops				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Orlando - Tallahassee, FL	RedCoach	Specific	5*	4*	CR	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	Redcoachusa
	FlixBus	All Stops	1*	1*	CR	1	1	0	1	3	3	3	3	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops	1*	1*	CR	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
Pittsburgh, PA - Washington, DC	Greyhound	All Stops				3	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	wanderu
Portland, OR - Salt Lake City, UT	All carriers	All Stops	1	1	CR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wanderu
Portland, OR - Seattle, WA	FlixBus	Specific	7	6	CR	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops	1	1	RG	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Portland, OR - Sacramento, CA	FlixBus	Specific				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops	2	2	CR	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	wanderu
Raleigh, NC - Washington DC	Greyhound	All Stops	5	5	CR	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	wanderu
	Wanda	All Stops	3	3	CR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
	FlixBus	All Stops	2	2	CR	2	2	0	2	3	3	2	3	wanderu
	Coach Run	All Stops				1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	wanderu
San Francisco - Sacramento, CA	FlixBus	Specific				4	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	wanderu
Seattle - Spokane, WA	FlixBus	Specific				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	wanderu
	Northwest Stages	Specific				3	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	wanderu
	Greyhound	All Stops	2	2	CR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wanderu
Seattle - Vancouver, WA	FlixBus	Specific				4	4	3	4	6	6	5	6	wanderu
	Greyhound	Specific	2	2	RG	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	wanderu
	Amtrak Thruway bus	Specific	4	4	CR	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	wanderu
	Quick Shuttle	Specific				2	2	0	2	4	4	1	4	wanderu

Source code for early 2024 data

RG: *Russells Official Motor Coach Guide*

CR: Chaddick Institute research

Key

* Denote frequency in opposite direction from route shown

^ Estimate from Russells Guide

Estimate based on Russells Guide, but info incomplete

NYP = Not yet posted

+ For additional days during this period, see our earlier report

++ Figures reflect northbound service due to complexity of stop patterns on route

Technical Details of Schedule Information Collected

The following methodological details were significant to our data collection:

Direct Service Only. Only direct bus services were considered and connecting services (those involving transfers) were excluded. Data was collected at least seven days in advance (with some exceptions) for trips on December 22, 2024, and at least a week in advance for January and February 2025. Our data-collection approach picked up “extra sections” operators by bus lines added to reservation booking platforms as separate buses, as each departure is generally listed separately. However, carriers may add buses on specific routes closer to departure, which will not be identified by our method.

Sources Consulted. To identify carriers providing service, we consulted several metasearch (“booking aggregator”) sites, including busbud.com, ilikebus.com, and wanderu.com. We also reviewed individual carrier websites, including bustang.com, greyhound.com, redcoachusa.com, tornodobus.com, and vonlane.com. On routes between large metro areas with stops in both the city proper and suburban areas, we focused on service to and from the city proper. For example, when evaluating New York – Washington service, only stops within the city limits of New York, NY, and Washington, DC, are considered. Due to unique geographical considerations, we included Cambridge, MA, in our Boston, MA, results. We also present in Table 1 estimates of schedule frequency in late 2023 and early 2024. However, we caution that these earlier results are the product of different and less refined data-collection efforts than our recent results. We often used *Russell’s Guide* to assess service levels in early 2024, which may not reflect additions or subtractions to service after publication.

Caveats. On a handful of routes, our results may not include carriers whose schedules do not appear on major booking platforms. These omissions pertain primarily to small carriers concentrating on the U.S./Mexico border region and lines operating to and from New York’s Chinatown district that do not appear on major booking platforms. Although these carriers account for only a tiny share of departures, it is important to remember that our results are only for carriers that appear on prominent booking platforms. The possibility that certain buses were sold out, and thus dropped from search results, exists. However, we found no evidence that this was an issue, largely due to our practice of looking at schedules well in advance of departure.

Illustrative Example. The first entry on the table, Albuquerque, NM – Denver, CO, had one Greyhound and 2 -3 Los Limousine departures on December 20, 2024, and each of the four days sampled in early 2025. This reflects service in the designated (northbound) direction and is based on search results on online booking platforms. Each carrier had just one stop in each of the cities, making filtering for particular stops unnecessary (hence, the “All Stop” designation on the table). The early 2024 results for Greyhound are from the *Russell’s Guide* (RG), which showed one departure but may not capture schedule changes after RG’s publication. Los Limousines neither appeared in RG nor was encompassed by earlier Chaddick Institute research (CR). Thus, no schedule information for early 2024 are provided.

Information on File with Study Team. We collected additional information beyond that shown in Table 1 to facilitate future data-collection efforts. Please contact the study team if you have questions or would like elaboration.